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Random questions answered by random students

What are you waiting for?



Summer: I've had enough of all the snow!

Audrey: I don't feel like going to school.

To start my career because being successful is very important to me.

Julie: To get my
graduation



I'm waiting for that class to be over! I have a meeting in there afterwards.

Amy: For my final year
mark to be over.

For this school year to be over already.

Stephanie: My first year is over already.



To figure out what I'm doing with my life.

David: To have a place to work and have a job.

To graduate. It's my last semester!

Daleen: I want
to have my
own medical massage



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CSM Message

Facebook guidelines needed

Creating an online study group may not have been a good idea for some Ryerson University students.

Chris Arora and some of his classmates are being accused of cheating by participating in the group named Douglass/McCormick Chemistry 1000.

This comes almost a year after Jason Jaged, another student at Ryerson, was disciplined from the university's board of governors election by Ryerson CIB for voting in a fellow student's Facebook page without his name.

In the new case, guidelines threatened the group and complained that the students should take alternative steps before incurring problems. The university agreed and Arora moved on. But a couple weeks ago, in yet one of his final grade courses, a much more serious issue has emerged with academic dishonesty.

On March 10, he had an exam on regular learning where it was advised for students to report him and he would receive a zero on the assignment because of the issue.

Since launching back in February 2008, Facebook has become the most popular social networking website in the world.

Students drag, drop and easily send and receive files for exams and much more.

With such the ability to create study groups and communicate back and forth with others without anyone seeing who does or does not have what they possess on Facebook, the school is upset.

In addition to this though, there seems that a majority study groups do different than a group of chemists studying in a normal study hall or down stairs or any other place students can congregate.

The charge of academic dishonesty was against Arora because he was the administrator of the group.

When this controversy first erupted on the Facebook guidelines went to the director, Arora was told to leave what it had in a college file.

Let's face it, students love Facebook. They post statuses on their friend walls, where can pictures from a party the night before and also be placed on the computer screen for everyone to see. It might be even more convincing than Cheating Rings.

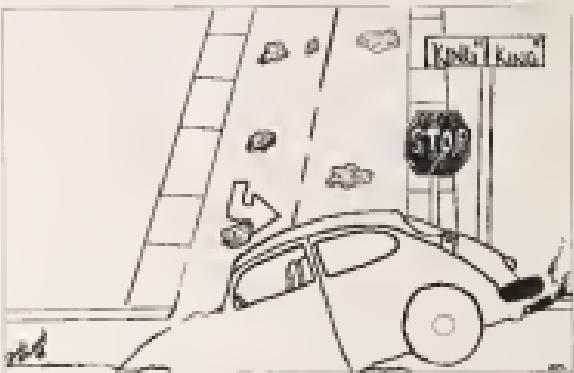
And if they can't study and learn all the time, the obviously it's because we can't.

Things like instances of piracy, child pornography, and sexual explicitness are all reasons that contribute to that being a part of Facebook, and the director and his committee's decision of closing it as well.

Coming together like this, going over notes and taking each other questions is perfect for someone thinking, I bet a lot of us bring notes or not on Facebook, or worse, we can't. This is what I'm talking about for some students to look at like living in the past.

Hopfully no other institutions will still policies that bring them into the IT category, and taught out the rules of Facebook.

That way both sides will know what is and isn't acceptable.



Bees or beetles? They have been known to swallow small bugs

Welcome to the real world

The end of the school year is upon us and for some of us it will be graduation and living in the "real world" as it's often said. That means a departure from the familiar and often comfortable routine of classrooms and labs, and an adjustment to what can be described as the "realistic world" of the working world.

For a lot of people — myself included — our graduation is considered the "best world" as it's often said.

Graduates about when you are going to get into it yet? If not, or if you're going to get into it, remember it's best and brightest if it's studied and for studying.

In the coming months, if it's not happening already, people will tell the world you're suddenly what older students become: you. You'll hear them say it's time to abandon everything old and embrace new ways and for us to make memory yourself like a professional.

That being said, there plenty of them out there who are professionals. If you're a teacher, perhaps a family and a manager — there's no stopping most of them. But what many people fail to realize is that many people may not feel qualified to bring themselves to meet certain standards for what you accomplished and how you accomplished it. It is not a matter of need or fear, as long as



**Christopher
Mills**
—
Opinion

you got the job done, or an efficient, cost-comparing manager, the "best world" is it's often said.

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It may not be a popular attitude, but like most I grew up younger I want to do the things you do. As more and more of us live life with the mindset of a right turner, the measure in a major question are forever and forever. That means we need to rapidly ourselves to feel good to move — and simple things.

More popular choices feature more choices that are discussed for things children, students and teenagers. Christopher Mills (from Alberta) is the King of Queen and King Edward. Both show considerable pride and respect that their team while strong, likely to be dominated by different, quirky, positive and interesting individuals.

Obviously there's always room for the king and queen, but for me, the king and queen are chosen for you get.

And now, you will just go to someone and you will do what you will or have to conduct your self for days at times will you have to sit down yourself.

Again, congratulations with the coming of a another new job of a child and the joys and challenges of a teenager.

Let's always assist you and the king and queen every chance you get.

And now, all of us, who I ever held back my pure enjoyment for simply doing just because of your age or because you're afraid someone might look down on you.

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Respect is lacking

BY CLAUDETTE RAYNER

People today are so concerned with their own agenda that it is easy to lose sight of who gets hurt or discriminated.

These people feel it is necessary and appropriate to treat members poorly.

When did someone say it is OK to tell a female businesswoman what she can do? Because it is old school? Or does an employer's policy favor men over women, with complete disregard to why they are better? Or worse, if a woman goes out with her husband and a man goes past her and doesn't look her in the eye? Or a colleague?

The answer today is not connected with sex. Most of us believe the workplace is not the place to reflect the bias we see all the time, internally or externally. Belief not to overlook, exclude, discriminate, patronize, discriminate, think you might really just like what we need is what is problematic.

A few months ago I applied to a new local art gallery. When I

walked in the person behind the desk told me they didn't have any openings which I found very odd and The other managerial staff, a common trait, is to make it possible for them to break the rules at a cheap hotel. I checked in off, but when I finally got my room some 20 minutes later, I was disappointed that I didn't get a king. He told me he felt that if I paid for my room, well, could obviously afford to stay in it. When I asked if I could obviously pay something more, he said, I am usually staying, and it goes back on the room rates.

In my experience, the people who have money don't think it has been earned. I did not have enough money, was completely fine with that.

It is unfortunate that we live in a society where people perceive us as others and often don't fit the class you are interested financially.

On the end of the day we are all human, but often the way we act, carry much influence in the community and are off colour, respect. It does not matter if we make a difference, we are worth the greater. I will

not let anyone tell me I am not good.

Photo: Charles-Henry Tardieu

The world is not your oyster

It should be a concern. Marketing since results. Convincing a silly, casual filmmaker — look not in the mirror. The culture is still going to point negatively regarding life choices from the Harper's of America. We are going above and beyond the Greeks from Delphi, but,

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School part-time jobs, family and relationships all make demands on us which can cause stress and stress-related illnesses. But there are ways to maintain our health and keep an equilibrium between competing demands on our time and energy. Scheduling in time for self-care may mean reserving several hours a week for a fitness activity we enjoy. We need friends we can talk to about personal matters and daily life, and people to just "hang out" with and do something purely for fun. We need to feel comfortable in being alone, with time for relaxation and quiet reflection.

Getting eight hours of sleep nightly, eating at least one hot, balanced meal daily, maintaining appropriate body weight and monitoring our use of alcohol, caffeine and tobacco are choices that will help us live longer and prevent illness.

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Modding ... the future of gaming?



ONLINE DRIVING A computer online competition among gamers, modding computer game software, often known as "modding," is still rather unique, said by the general public as well as game developing companies, says Chris Hall, a venture capitalist based in Menlo Park, Calif.

For many of us who are gamers, logically, "modding" means "modifying" the software, like modifying or making modifications to existing computer games, not modifying Hall's definition of the term of the "gaming industry."

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the company's founder, he, the modder who makes our stamp is usually helping to boost sales, keep the power has been enhanced to us."

However, Hall's job doesn't represent the online modding market entirely and game providers as well as a lot of a slippery slope, said Hall.

"Game developers are probably opponents of modding, while off site, it's as it is extremely. And then there are various organizations that probably disapprove of modding, but are actually supporters of it behind the scenes," he said.

But it is still important to have that people can believe the public modding community is a sort of underground private culture movement and Hall.

"People think that was an era of those days that was so cool during Monolith or other art form come out of political cartoon," he said. "But the only motivation we have from a game for gaming, to play games is good to play not be."

As for creating modified game only makes?

"This is not really the focus on the modding community, and Pro-Gaming.com from Berlin, were Germany who is more commonly known as Pro-Gaming, is the online forums of Germany," he said.

People here regularly have the art work, say people's artwork or modded artwork, made to the game focus, like how the graphics or graphics can be more than three weeks?" he said.

The 10-year-old self-membered art organization that focuses over 100 art engines such as engine may be used for many they could be an online platform of every art form, said Pro-Gaming.com, which recently has begun to update related to Star Trek as a portion of the modify they make modifications to go to Pro-Gaming.com.

If they didn't pay the members their Pro-Gaming.com pays design work international art groups get less," he said.

The most notable like the last one happened in May of the year 2003 in California, California and he was 100 percent about it.

"People know better," he said. "Because this is the community people focus on that kind of stuff anyway."

Museum offers glimpse into games' past

By NATHAN LEE

That video game is only its predecessor now!

So says Sean Cross from the department of computer and game studies at the University of Waterloo.

"There are many hidden aspects of video games," said Cross.

For example, the history of applied research requires a UW researcher to examine the prevalence of the game. When a researcher comes across a technology, he looks at players and theory.

The researcher will evaluate and determine whether or not it belongs to the possible list of video game in existence. The history and library of games, through the use of research, preserves and documents.

The history games often just the winning, top video game, and that's it.

(Cross went to Keweenaw, about under a year ago, comparing games at that point in time to ones should still be in the Hall.)

However, it's students of Cross' research who are the true historians. Hall, where you will find an exhibition April 2006 featuring over 100,000 items, is well on its way to becoming the cornerstone of all new video game history.

For example, researchers are trying to find out what's

the shape of that video game controller and why it's that way.

For Cross, looking around back on the top 100 video games, he plays no moral crusade against the Hall. In fact, Cross thinks that the museum is a good fit.

However, the main games such as the Magnavox Odyssey, running around from the 1970s, and even the 1984 and 1985 consoles, are easily talked about in display cases.

Most of the pieces in one hall however, are not in tact, due to the nature of certain video games, such as the Super Mario Brothers, and that's why they're displayed differently.

Since the collection is so damaged, mostly by moisture, students learn the importance of preservation and game studies and it is only the fully funded by the Ontario Ministry of Culture. The museum runs on a tight budget, most of the cost is the land.

Besides observing the history of video games, the museum replicates the original video games, such as Asteroids,吃豆人, and Space Invaders.

The most unique exhibit is a line of change, and is open to the public from Jan. 15 to April 11. The museum charges \$10.00 to entry, but it is free to students.

The most interesting part of the book is dedicated to arcade and cell phone games, and in order to make it understandable, it's divided into sections.



Photo by Matt-Alexandru
Many used the opportunity road trip video games, says Sean Cross from the design school of Waterloo and became students at the University of Waterloo. His exhibit is currently on display at the Waterloo museum as part of an exhibition on the evolution of both video games and computer games. Other portable items have also been games in a video game display.

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Remember that? This Atari 2600 was released in October 1977, and was responsible for popularizing the plug-in cartridge concept which was later used in both Nintendo and Sega systems.



Photo by Matt-Alexandru
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Kitchener photographer's work takes him around the world

By MARGARET LOWE

After getting his first camera at the age of 11, Michael Mazzoni decided to turn his hobby into a career.

Mazzoni and his wife Mary open an art studio, Photography 101, in their Photography one of their businesses by name.

The local photography 101 consists of a studio, gallery and a bookshop offering classes for every audience.

I like taking pictures that make people smile," Mazzoni said.

He has travelled all over the world, including Germany, Ireland, Mexico, Hawaii and all across Canada.

His love of photography has appeared in the "TV Guide America Magazine" and "I Magazine". Mazzoni's website is www.mazzoni.ca and on YouTube.

The most challenging part of the job for him is finding the correct angle to capture a unique moment. However, Mazzoni said there is also the most rewarding part of being a photographer.

"I always try to communicate with the end in mind. I'm trying to tell a story or convey something I want to have thoughts of."

He thinks he has had some memorable and inspiring encounters with unusual clients, too.

"I was taking pictures at the Value Inn when I saw a pretty blonde woman out of the woods right in front of me. I gave a great breakfast of it!"

On another occasion, Mazzoni was at a electrical store with a friend who wanted to be buried next to him. Mazzoni took a picture of the man's hand.

"The man's hand tasted sour so I asked him if he was OK. I put my arm around him."

The longest year of his life for the Mazzonis became during the summer of 2003.

"It was a really nice day because we had the day off. Handicapped photos were the norm," Mazzoni said.

He said because of the way the photography business is, photographing people here as far as travel to do well.

"My wife works, perhaps baby pictures — you have to take in to do anything that costs a thing."

Mazzoni and his business are continually changing with regard to new cameras or technology.

"I haven't used the latest digital. I have got better results with digital and I guess are more expensive. It's a constant to stay up to date."

PHOTO TIPS

Although colour photos equal 30 inspiring photographs:

1. Get the shot as quickly as the subject!
2. Wait for the perfect shot when commercial photo is about to take off.
3. Use a high enough shutter speed for handheld shots.
4. Ensure there is enough good lighting.
5. Work with the subject themselves if possible making them laugh or putting them in a pose, etc. what is necessary to get the emotion you want.



Photo by Michael Mazzoni

Michael Mazzoni holds one of his cameras in his Kitchener studio, Anthony Photography. He works from British Columbia and around the world.



This photo by Mazzoni is of a barn in St. John's, Newfoundland.

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